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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

REF: A. STATE 203961, B. STATE 153477

1. POLCOUNS RAISED PUERTO RICO ISSUE WITH MOFA DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS BERHANE DERESSE. BERHANE FULLY FAMILIA WITH ISSUE, HAVING BEEN ASSIGNED TO ETHIOPIAN UN MISSION FOR YEARS. WHILE HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO INDICATE DEFINITELY HOW ETHIOPIA WOULD VOTE, HE STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT ETHIOPIA COULD PROBABLY LIVE WITH CONSENSUS DECISION TO DEFER, IF COMMITTEE AGAIN SEEMED INCLINED TO GO IN THAT DIRECTION.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE EPMG'S GROWING ALIGNMENT WITH SOVBLOC NATIONS DURING PAST YEAR, EMB IS NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT ETHIOPIA WOULD VOTE FOR CUBAN RESOLUTION. ETHIOPIA HAS ALWAYS VIEWED THIS PROBLEM IN TERMS OF ITS OWN DIFFICULTIES OVER ERITREA AND HAS SOMETIMES BEEN ABSENT FROM ROOM WHEN PAST VOTES HAVE BEEN HELD. BERHANE WRYLY NOTED THAT AMONG THOSE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR CUBAN RESOLUTION WERE IRAQ AND SYRIA, TWO OF COUNTRIES ETIHIPIA HAS OPENLY ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING WITH SOMALIA IN INVASION OF
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